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Inventor(s): Dale John Shidla, et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/659,079

Examiner: Assessor, Brian J.

Filing Date: September 10, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2114

Title: Opportunistic CPU Functional Testing with Hardward Compare

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is responsive to the official action mailed May 4, 2006.